## MEME16203Linear Models

## Assignment 1

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Q1. Suppose that X and Y have joint probability density function (pdf)

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3^3}(x+y), & 0 \le x \le y \le 3\\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find 
$$P[Y < 4X]$$
. (5 marks)

- Q2. The random variable  $X_1$  has an exponential distribution with mean 2. The random variable  $X_2$  is related to  $X_1$  in such a way that  $E(X_2|x_1) = 2x_1$  and  $V(X_2|x_1) = 3x_1^2$ . Find  $V(5X_1 + 3X_2)$ . (10 marks)
- Q3. Let  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  be two random variables with joint pdf  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 e^{-x_2}$ , for  $0 < x_1 < x_2 < \infty$ , zero otherwise. Determine the joint mgf of  $X_1, X_2$ . Does  $M(t_1, t_2) = M(t_1, 0)M(0, t_2)$ ? (10 marks)
- Q4. Suppose  $P[\mu = 1] = 0.3$  and  $P[\mu = 2] = 0.7$ , and that conditional on  $\mu$ ,  $X|\mu \sim POI(\mu)$ . Find  $V(4X 4\mu)$ .

(5 marks)

- Q5. Let X and Y have joint pdf  $f(x,y) = cy^2e^{-6y}$ ,  $0 < x < y < \infty$  and zero otherwise.
  - (a) Find the joint pdf of S = X + Y and T = X. (5 marks)
  - (b) Find the marginal pdf of T. (5 marks)
  - (c) Find the marginal pdf of S. (5 marks)
- Q6. Let X be a random variable with a density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}x^2, & -1 \le x \le 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the density function of  $U_1 = 7X$  using distribution method. (5 marks)
- (b) Find the density function of  $U_2 = 7 X$  using one to one transformation. (5 marks)

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Q7. A member of the power family of distributions has a distribution function given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ (\frac{x}{\theta})^{\alpha}, & 0 \le x \le \theta \\ 1, & x > \theta \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha, \theta > 0$ .

- (a) For fixed values of  $\alpha$  and  $\theta$ , find a transformation G(U) so that G(U) has a distribution function of F when U possesses a uniform (0,1) distribution. (5 marks)
- (b) Given that a random sample of size 5 from a uniform distribution on the interval (0,1) yielded the values  $u_1 = 0.027$ ,  $u_2 = 0.06901$ ,  $u_3 = 0.01413$ ,  $u_4 = 0.01523$ , and  $u_5 = 0.03609$ , use the transformation derived in the above result to give values associated with a random variable with a power family distribution with  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $\theta = 4$ . (5 marks)
- Q8. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent random variables with  $X_1 \sim GAM(\alpha_1 = a, \theta = 2)$  and  $X_2 \sim GAM(\alpha_2 = b, \theta = 2)$ , show that  $U = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$  follow a Beta distribution. Suppose  $Y_i \sim GAM(\alpha = 7, \theta = 2)$ , using the result above, find the distribution of  $V = \frac{Y_1}{\sum_{i=1}^{20} Y_i}$ . (10 marks)
- Q9. Consider a random sample of size n from an exponential distribution,  $X_i \sim EXP(1)$ . Derive the pdf of the sample range,  $R = Y_n Y_1$ , where  $Y_1 = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $Y_n = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ . (10 marks)
- Q10. Suppose that  $X \sim \chi^2(23)$ ,  $S = X + Y \sim \chi^2(62)$ , and X and Y are independent. Use MGFs to find the distribution of S - X. (5 marks)
- Q11. Suppose that  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ , is a random sample from a Pareto distribution,  $X \sim PAR(\alpha = 1, \theta = 25)$ . Let  $Y_n = 1/nX_{n:n}$ , find the limiting distribution of  $Y_n$ , F(y), state the distribution and it's parameter, then find F(28.6). (5 marks)
- Q12. Consider a random sample from a Geometric distribution,  $X_i \sim GEO(p)$ . Let  $W_i = e^{X_i}$  and  $V_n = W_1 \times W_2 \times \cdots W_n$ .  $V_n^{\frac{1}{n}}$  converges in probability to a constant, identify the constant. (5 marks)